

# ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025  
Parish Bulletin



## NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE? WELCOME!

We would be glad to have you as a member of our parish! Please fill out a registration on our website or by scanning the QR code, so we can get to know and serve you better.



## CHURCH OFFICE

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

### DAILY MASS

Monday — Friday 9:00 AM (except Tuesday)

Please see Weekly Calendar on insert for any updated week-to-week schedule changes.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:00 PM.

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays, 8:30 — 8:50 AM

Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 PM or by appointment

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office to schedule a visit.

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Infants and children under 7 are baptized monthly at Mass. A preparation session is required for parents and Godparents. Please contact Betty Reyes.

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become Catholic, or have children age 7 and up who would like to be baptized or become Catholic, contact Deacon Reuben.

### MARRIAGE

A preparation program over a period of several months is required. Contact Fr. Johnson to begin the process.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson. The sacrament should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

### FUNERALS

Contact Fr. Johnson through the office at 425-883-7685.

### CATHOLIC CEMETARIES SERVING ST. JUDE

Calvary 206-522-0996

Holyrood 206-363-8404

## ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

- SVdP Helpline number for assistance: 206-767-6449
- To learn more or to join the ministry contact: Diane Murphy at [svdp@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:svdp@stjude-redmond.org)
- To donate furniture or household items email: [svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org)

### SAFE PARKING

Contact: [safeparking@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:safeparking@stjude-redmond.org)

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Marriage, adolescent, family and individual counseling and referral. Call 1-800-872-3204

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

[knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org)

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is a joy to be back with you. Thank you for your prayers while I was away on vacation. It was a wonderful, prayerful and rejuvenating time. I took one of my long road trips, visited the seminary where I received my training and visited classmates and relatives along the way. I am so grateful to Fr. Raphael, Fr. Williams and our wonderful staff for covering things while I was away. Fr. Raphael is now away back in India for the next month having some vacation and doing some family weddings.

This week in Rome there has been a great gathering of young people for the Jubilee of Youth. Pope Leo spoke powerfully and simply on how we listen and how we speak:

*This time in which we live also needs healing. Our world is marked by a climate of violence and hatred that demeans human dignity. We live in a society that is becoming ill due to a kind of "bulimia" of social media connections: we are hyperconnected, bombarded by images, sometimes false or distorted. We are overwhelmed by countless messages that stir within us a storm of contradictory emotions.*

*In this scenario, it is possible that within us arises the desire to turn everything off. We may come to prefer not to feel anything anymore. Even our words risk being misunderstood, and we may be tempted to close ourselves in silence, into a lack of communication where, despite our closeness, we are no longer able to say to one another the most simple and profound things.*

*In this regard, today I would like to reflect on a passage from the Gospel of Mark that presents us with a man who cannot speak or hear (cf. Mk 7:31–37). Just as it can sometimes happen to us, perhaps this man chose not to speak anymore because he did not feel understood; he chose to shut off every voice because he had been disappointed and wounded by what he had heard. In fact, it is not he who goes to Jesus to be healed, but others bring him. One may think that the people who take him to the Master are concerned about his isolation. The Christian community, however, has also seen in these people an image of the Church, which accompanies each person to Jesus so that they may listen to His word. The episode takes place in pagan territory, so we are in a context where other voices tend to drown out God's voice.*

*Jesus' behavior may initially seem strange, because He takes this person aside (v. 33a). In this way, He seems to emphasize his isolation, but on closer look, it helps us to understand what lies behind the silence*

*and closure of this man, as if Jesus had perceived his need for intimacy and closeness.*

*Before anything else, Jesus offers him silent closeness, through gestures that speak of a profound encounter: He touches this man's ears and tongue (cf. v. 33b). Jesus does not use many words; He says only what is necessary in that moment: "Be opened!" (v. 34). Mark uses the word in Aramaic—Eph'phatha—as though to let us hear, almost "in person" its sound and breath. This simple and beautiful word contains the invitation that Jesus addresses to this man who had stopped listening and speaking. It is as if Jesus were saying to him: "Be opened to this world that frightens you! Be opened to the relationships that have disappointed you! Be opened to the life you have given up facing!". Closing in on oneself, in fact, is never a solution.*

*After the encounter with Jesus, that person not only begins to speak again, but he does so "plainly" (v. 35). This adverb, inserted by the Evangelist, seems to suggest something deeper about the reasons for his silence. Perhaps this man had stopped speaking because he felt he was saying things the wrong way, perhaps he felt inadequate. All of us experience what it means to be misunderstood, to feel that we are not truly heard. All of us need to ask the Lord to heal our way of communicating, not only so that we may be more effective, but also so that we may avoid wounding others with our words.*

*To begin speaking correctly again is the start of a journey, it is not yet the destination. In fact, Jesus forbids that man from talking about what has happened to him (cf. v. 36). To truly know Jesus, one must complete a journey; one must remain with Him and also pass through His Passion. When we have seen Him humiliated and suffering, when we have experienced the saving power of His Cross, then we can say that we have truly come to know Him. There are no shortcuts to becoming disciples of Jesus.*  
POPE LEO XIII

#### VINO WITH A VIEW

This Saturday evening, August 2 we have our great VINO with a View event at Holy Innocents. I want to thank all the volunteers and staff who have been working so hard to make this event so wonderful. It is always a great summer evening of food, wine, and friends. Thanks to all who have supported it so generously. I think there may also be a few tickets available at the door, for those who would still like to come. Thanks again to all for their great support.

Blessings on your week!

Fr Johnson

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, August 4

9:00 AM Daily Mass

10:00 AM Women of Faith

### Tuesday, August 5

No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Funeral Mass for Irene Mulrooney  
(all are welcome)

7:00 PM House of Prayer

### Thursday, August 7

9:00 AM Daily Mass

1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle

### Friday, August 8

9:00 AM Daily Mass

9:30 AM Benediction then Adoration until 9PM

### Saturday, August 9

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Philly Cheesesteak sales after Mass by KoC

### Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Philly Cheesesteak sales after both Masses by KoC



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IN THE GOSPEL**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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## 2025 Monthly Intercessions

### AUGUST

For our parish family, that over the coming years, we may continue to come together in faith and hope as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**TEMPORARY  
ROAD  
CLOSURE**



## North Entrance to St. Jude Closed August 4 and 5

On August 4 and 5th, the North entrance off 166th AVE into St. Jude parking lot will be **closed for maintenance** on the median. Please use the entrance/exit off of 104th ST.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



The Bukás-Loób Sa Diyós (BLD; "Open in the Spirit of God") Catholic Charismatic Faith Community enthusiastically invites all youth ages 13-19 to the upcoming **Youth Encounter #21 on August 15-17, 2025** at Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center in Stanwood, Washington. The Youth Encounter is a fun and enriching weekend retreat for youth who believe in the Holy Trinity and are open to deepening their relationship with God and other youth. Find community, meet new people, and learn more about yourself and your identity.

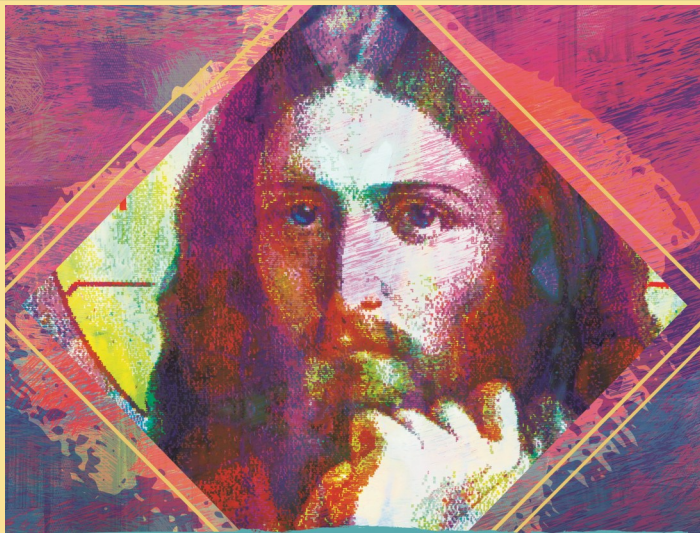
Visit <https://www.bldseattle.org/ye21> or scan the QR code and fill out the application today!  
Contact Girolde & Janelle Martelino at [BLDSeattleYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:BLDSeattleYouthMinistry@gmail.com) for any questions.



**Bukás Loób sa Diyós**  
(Open in Spirit to God)  
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF SEATTLE



## PARISH NEWS



### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

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## Faith Formation Registration

**Classes begin Sep 16, 2025**

**5:30—7:00PM every Tuesday**

The vision for Family Faith Formation is to help families build a strong Catholic foundation, where children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of the Catholic faith through the witness of their parents.



**Family Faith Formation**

*St. Jude Catholic Church*

Children learn quickly and model parents often. Parents have a great responsibility in shaping the faith of their child/children, shared through baptism. We, as a parish, are here to support your endeavor in shaping your child's life in the Catholic faith. We'll guide them by teaching important aspects of faith and church, and prepare them to receive their sacraments.

There are regular faith formation classes from **K-6 as well as Sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation & First Holy Eucharist)** for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Teen Group Begins September 7

Meets every other Sunday 6:30-8:00 PM

### Confirmation Classes

Orientation Meeting and 1st session

September 25 7 PM

Classes will be on

Sundays or Mondays 1:30-3:00 PM

For more information about

Teen Group or Confirmation please see

our website or email Rick at

[rick@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:rick@stjude-redmond.org)

Nothing can happen without parent volunteers. Parent volunteers are required during these classes to help assist teachers and with set up of classes. We are also in need of teachers (teaching materials will be provided). Find more details on the parish website or send an email to [joan@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:joan@stjude-redmond.org)



**AUGUST 15**

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.*

Join us for Mass: 7-8PM, followed by Ice Cream in the Parish Hall



# St. Jude Safe Parking Ministry

## Hot Meal on Sunday – Join Us

April 2025 – September 2025

Give back by preparing a hot meal one day a week for our safe parking guests

### How to Participate

- Prepare a warm meal to serve 10-12 guests
- A meal includes a main dish, salad/vegetable and dessert (optional). Meal suggestions are listed on the sign up portal
- Deliver the meal on Sunday before 5:00PM

### How to Volunteer

1. Review the meal calendar on the online portal and pick a week that is open
2. Indicate the type of dish you're preparing
3. Prepare one course or all three for that week
4. Deliver the meal to the shed on the lower parking lot of the church (do not deliver to the parish hall kitchen or the office). The combination lock code is 4982.
5. Some guests have dietary restrictions so please include a sign that lists the main ingredients and if the dish contains dairy, nuts or other ingredients that may trigger allergies
6. Plates, bowls, utensils, etc are not necessary
7. Retrieve your dish the next day

### How to Sign Up

You can sign up online for one slot or for multiple slots/weeks at <https://tinyurl.com/49387yym> or by following the QR code



For more information contact Vinod Nazareth at (425) 420-0560 or by email: [V29nazareth@gmail.com](mailto:V29nazareth@gmail.com)



## MINISTRY NEWS

# 2025 Knights Coats for Kids - Philly Cheese Steak Fundraiser Campaign



Buy a Philly Steak Roll **"Grab and Go or Sit-down and Eat it"** and support the 2025 Coats for Kids Campaign. *Eat a warm Philly Cheese Steak Roll and Keep a Child in need Warm This Winter too!"* (Sponsored & Sold by the KofC (HFK, SJV, St. Jude, Holy Innocents, MQP) the Assembly as a combined Knights Campaign.

**\$12.00 each, sold after the 9 Aug 5:00 PM and the 10 Aug 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM masses w/ Pickup only at the St. Jude Parish Center.** Pay with Cash, Check and Square

Order your Philly Steak Rolls at:

<https://tinyurl.com/unnvj9x3>

**\*\*\*Cutoff off date to order is 9 Aug 2025\*\*\***

Questions? Contact [wwebb090173@gmail.com](mailto:wwebb090173@gmail.com) or [mjbohman@gmail.com](mailto:mjbohman@gmail.com)



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift helps our local Catholic community thrive together in faith



### OPERATION NEW PARISH HALL FLOOR

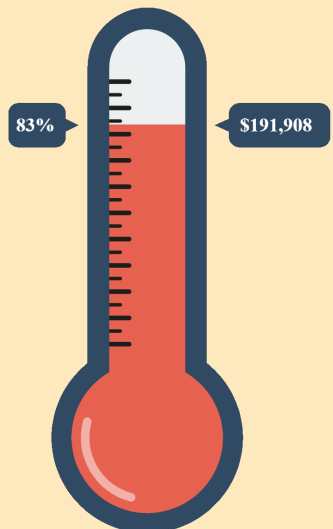
**July 24, 2025 Progress Report:**

\$194,908 in Pledges Received

84% of our **Combined Goal**

20% Registered Families Pledged

GOAL: \$230,000



This year, our Archdiocese goal is **\$128,000**. The money raised above this goal will come back to St Jude for our parish project, which is to replace the flooring in the parish hall. **Our combined Archdiocesan and parish goal is \$230,000.**

It's easy to give to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- Scan the QR code
- visit [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)
- Turn in the envelope found in the pew



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Join  
Bishop Schuster  
for the

# Mass for Peace

August 6, 2025  
12:10—1:10 PM

Join Bishop Schuster to help us commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at our Annual Mass for Peace.

All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war. Attend mass in person or livestream on Vimeo, Facebook or YouTube @ArchdioceseofSeattle

**After Mass there will be a reception with Jim Thomas author of Atomic Pilgrim in the Isaac Orr Conference room.** Jim will share highlights from his book followed by a Q&A and book signing.



## UNPLUG WITH THE LORD:

Recognizing God's Voice

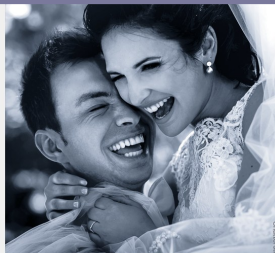
### A Retreat for High School Juniors, Seniors, & Recent Graduates

Would you like the opportunity to unplug and more easily hear the Lord's voice? High School juniors, seniors, and recent graduates are invited to attend this prayerful 3-day and 2-night retreat at the beautiful Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center! For more info, visit: <https://archseattle.org/events/unplug-with-the-lord-a-youth-retreat/>

The joy of marriage is the  
joy of the Church

## Betrothed Retreat

A Weekend to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage



**Prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage:** blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

**Retreat Dates: Oct 24-26, 2025 and Feb 27-March 1, 2026**  
For more info, visit: <https://archseattle.org/events/betrothed-marriage-preparation-retreat/>

### Visit the local pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee Year

- St. James Cathedral, Seattle
- The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, Vancouver
- St. Joachim, Lummi
- Church of the Vietnamese Martyrs, Tukwila
- St. Peter, Suquamish



Jubilee Year 2025



JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### Include a local pilgrimage in your summer plans!

You can make a Jubilee pilgrimage closer to home by visiting St. James Cathedral in Seattle or one of the other designated pilgrimage places throughout the archdiocese. In each location, you will find a self-guided pilgrimage brochure including special prayers for the Jubilee. At the Cathedral, all are encouraged to venerate the special Jubilee Cross which was placed by Archbishop Etienne on December 29, 2024. It will be available for veneration throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year.



## FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

Your generosity supports a wide range of needs of our parish – supporting ministries, maintaining our buildings and parish grounds, ensuring our staff can serve you, maintaining a welcoming environment, and covering everyday necessities like heating and safety. **Most importantly, our stewardship is a fulfillment of our innate desire to give and God's call for us to lead sacrificial lives.**

### ***Stewardship of Treasure***

#### **Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory**

July 1, 2025 through July 20, 2025

**Actual...** \$52,144

**Goal...** \$47,550

**Over (Under) Budget** \$4,594

### **Ways to Give**

#### **QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. A QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

**ONLINE GIVING:** To donate, scan the QR Code or visit our website at [www.stjude-redmond.org](http://www.stjude-redmond.org)



#### **IRA DISTRIBUTIONS (RMD)**

By utilizing an IRA for charitable giving, you can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) obligations starting at age 73, while also supporting a cause you care about. The donated amount is excluded from your taxable income, which can provide a tax advantage, especially if you do not itemize deductions.

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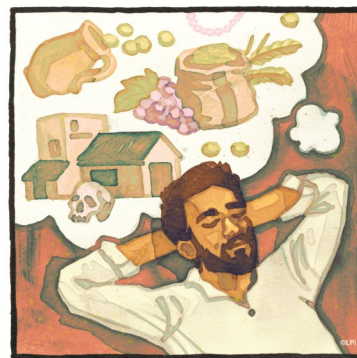
#### **MATCHING EMPLOYER GIFTS**

**GIVING ENVELOPES:** Mail, use collection baskets at Mass or drop off at office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Mass Intentions** **Week of August 4— August 8**

Monday, August 4	Pilar Fernandez
Wednesday, August 6	Lee Miller †
Thursday, August 7	Joseph Kubis †
Friday, August 8	Bonifacio Sison †



Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

— Lk 12:13-15

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### **LIVE THE LITURGY** **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?



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